

[No Report.]

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

JANUARY 28, 1859.

Read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. BONHAM, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported the following bill :

A BILL

For the relief of David G. Burnet.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That the proper accounting officer of the treasury be, and he
4 is hereby, authorized and directed to have audited and settled
5 the claim of David G. Burnet, of the State of Texas, for timber
6 taken from his lands in said State by the United States troops
7 stationed at Fort Lincoln, Texas, during the fall and winter of
8 eighteen hundred and forty-nine, for building purposes ; and
9 that he be allowed the market value of said timber at the time
10 it was taken for the use of the government, which is to be
11 determined by satisfactory evidence produced by the said
12 David G. Burnet.